# **BACK AT PARK**

Private Found Dead in Road Two Robberies During Night. May Have Connection.

Ira Addy, aged 22, a private in company M, Fifty-second Intantry, was shot and killed Tuesday night about 8:30 o'clock in Chickamauga Park, near Wilder's monument. The weapon which snuffed out the young soldier's life, was wielded by an unknown hand.

Addy's body was found lying in the road, and an examination revealed that he had been shot at close range, as his clothing was powder burneds It was evident that the weapon had been placed against his back and discharged. One of the bullets entered his back on the right side and passed through his heart. The second shot went through his abdomen. A third shot grazed his ear.

With the finding of the body the military authorities at once started an investigation and Capt. Kenneth E. Kern, chief of the provost guard, upon being notified, dispatched Lieut, Ran-dolph to assist Capt, Herrick, of the Fifty-second infantry, in working on the case. In the absence of Capt. Campbell, Lieut, Randolph directed the work of that officer's men, who are still conducting their investiga-

The tragedy is also being investigated by a board of officers of the Fifty-second infantry. Information from Fort Oglethorpe is

that there were two robberies there Tuesday night, and the supposition is that these crimes might have some connection with Addy's death. A theory is that robbery was the motive responsible for the infantryman's

has been ascertained that the revolver which sent its leaden mes-sengers of death into Addv's body was a .32 calibre weapon, but not a regulation army gun. Bloodhounds of Perry Phipps wer

dispatched to the spot where the body was found, but were unable to scent a trail for the reason that several people had been there and the ground had been trampled.

It is thought that Addy had been to

Chickamauga as he had a box of sta-tionery when he was found. The body of Addy was brought to Chapman's undertaking establishment

and prepared for burial. Deceased's mother, Mrs. Abble Addy, resides at Galena, Kan.

Roller skating tonight and every night, Warner park .- (Adv.)

#### Dandruffy Heads Become Hairless

If you want plenty of thick, beautifit you want purely of the fit you want put the fit you have and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure brush or wash it out. way to get rid of dandruff is to dis-solve it, then you destroy it entirely. do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently

with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it. You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arton at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff This simple remedy never fails.-(Adv.)

## Farry Lawson Announces for Re-Election As Constable



I hereby announce my candidacy for reelection as Constable of the First Civil District, comprising the City of Chattanooga. I stand squarely on my record in office and will, if elected, continue to serve the people without fear or, favor to individual or corporation. L. C. ("Farry") Lawson

### SOLDIER SHOT IN HUFFAKER TO EXERT EVERY EFFORT TO MAKE THIS CITY HIGHLY SANITARY

Dr. Knight Disappointed at Commission's Failure to Appropriate Funds-Spring Clean-Up Planned and Health Officers

Commissioner H. D. Huffaker stated | add materially to the health conditions, Wednesday that even though the com-missioners did not favor the \$7,000 additional appropriation for the health paign and is going to enlist every work here, he will pay the three additional inspectors, temporarily, out of his budget, these having already been

added to the department.

E. A. Cannon, one of the new inspectors will have charge of the register of cattle and the other two workers will do field work and are J. D. Nelson and W. P. Hall.

In speaking of the funds needed for the health department, the commis-sioner stated that he could not put on as many additional inspectors as he had inended in view of the failure of the appropriation. He was very much disappointed that the resolution failed to pass at the commissioners' meeting Tuesday. The motion was tabled, and it is hoped the commissioners will take the matter up again and take some action on it.
Seven Smallpox Cases.

With five cases of smallpox reported to the city health department Tuesday and two cases Wednesday, a total of seven in two days, Commissioner Huffaker reviewed the fact that during H. Clay Evans' administration there H. Clay Evans' agministration there was an outbreak of smallpox and the board appropriated \$10,000. Mr. Huffaker said it was true that Mr. Evans turned a considerable sum of this amount back to the city, and he might have been able to have done the same with the amount he asked for. However, he did not want to feel that he had to be continually before the to board asking for small amounts

With the three additional members of the city health department it will

member of the department in the

In speaking of the action taken by the commissioners Tuesday, Dr. C. P. Knight, of the health service, stated that he was very much grieved to learn that Mr. Huffaker's resolution did not pass. He called attention to the fact that while he was here at work in this zone he was willing to assist Mr. Huffaker in every way pos-sible in his work, but that he might be called away any day, together with his entire force, and then there would be no one to step in. He further said he agreed with Mr. Huffaker in feeling that some appropriation should

Dr. Knight said it had been stated on several occasion by pub-lic officials that they had never seen the list of personnel and appropriations needed by the health department for adequate and efficient organization which he presented to the health com-missioner some time ago. This list has been given out by both Commissioner Huffaker and Dr. Knight. It is as fol-

Whole-time health officer (to be physician), \$3,000 per annum. Three sanitary inspectors, at \$1,200 per annum, \$3,600. One milk inspector, \$1,200 per an

Two public health nurses at \$1,200 er annum, \$2,400. One clerk to health officer, \$720 per

One automobile, \$500 per annum. Upkeep of car, \$300 per annum.

#### LENTEN SEASON USHERED IN BY ASH WEDNESDAY

Distribution of Palm Leaf Ashes Takes Place in Ritualistic Churches.

The ushering in of the Lenten sea-son, by Ash Wednesday, is being ob-served today in St. Paul's Episcopal church, Christ Episcopal church and Sts. Peter and Paul's Catholic church. As a part of the service of the lat-ter churches, the ashes of the palms ourned on Palm Sunday one year ago will, according to the custom of all ritualistic churches, be distributed. The ceremony is symbolical of peni-tence and typifies the "sack cloth and

ashes" of ancient Israel.

Mass was held at Sts. Peter and
Paul's at 6:30 and 8 this morning. with distribution of ashes at 8 and tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Distribution of ashes took place at Christ church this morning and at the later service. Services will be held each day during the week. The Lenten services of St. Paul's Episcopal church will be held on Wednesdays and Fridays with special services during passion week. Dr. W. J. Loaring Clark, the rector, announced the change of services because of war conditions.

MRS. J. B. HILL HONOREE OF AFTERNOON PARTY Misses Bessle and Myrtle Burgess entertained with a linen shower Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. B. Hill, a recent bride. The affair was given at the home of the bride's par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Martin, North

Chattanooga. An ice course was served. A large number of guests were present.

#### **HUFFAKER WANTS \$7,000** FOR HEALTH WORK

Commissioner Huffaker brought a resolution before the city commissioners Tuesday afternoon, asking for \$7,000 to be used by the health department. It was announced that the means of the department were almost exhausted and that as money was needed from time to time, appropriations should be made to take care of this department. He was asked if the need was immediate and the commissioner said there was money enough to carry on the work of the department next sixty or ninety days, pos-

sibly longer.

Mayor Littleton and Commissioner
Ed Bass, took the position that it is
not a good thing to borrow money and
pay interest on it without knowing
definitely how much was needed.

When Commissioner, Huffaher, was When Commissioner Huffaker was promised the support of the commis-sioners whenever he was in immediate need of funds, he withdrew the resolu-

DOOM OF ICE CREAM CONE IS SOUNDED BY COMMISSION

No Cream Can Be Sold On Streets Unless Wrapped in Oiled Paper at Factory.

At Tuesday's meeting of the city commissioners an ordinance was passed prohibiting the sale of individual portions of ice cream on the street without being wrapped in oiled paper at the manufacturing plant. This was considered essential for the health of the city's boys and girls. This ordinance also included other stringent regulations governing the manufacturing of cream and pasteurization of milk and provides a fine of \$2 to \$50

for violation of this ordinance. Commissioner Huffaker said that the ordinance is especially for the purpose of enforcing strict regulation of the pasteurization of milk. He further said: "It is aimed for the further said: protection of school children in put-ting out of business the street vendors of ice cream who have long been a menace in our city." This ordinance received the hearty support of all the commissioners.

VALENTINE TEA TO BE GIVEN THURSDAY The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will entertain

with a Valentine party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. H. Dowler, 421 High street. The hours are 2:30 to 5 o'clock. A silver offering will be taken, the proceeds of which will be used for Red Cross work.

A program will be given by Mrs. Theodore King, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Adolph Schmacher, Miss Helen Winn and Richard Gollibart.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of Chart H. Thitches.

# ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

Away with dull care, say Cupid and his messengers, for the one day in the year wheh all look for good cheer; just the one day of the year, and that is St. Valentine's that the pretty colored billetsdoux nestle in the mail carrier's pack like flowers from fairies in a gar-den of sage. Nor does he care or complain of the burden grown heavy, but hands each out with a smile at the pleas-

The shop windows are full of them today, and the prices are right and not affected by the The verses are as sweet as

the peaches that are pictured, and the mystery that surrounds the name of the sender embalms it for keeps.

balms it for keeps.

For days the careful ones in selecting have frequented the valentine counters, and children have been carrying them home for their treasures. Perhaps they are not made quite so elaborate this year, but those in the market are as pretty as ever, and take joy to the heart with their message of

#### FLOUR SHORTAGE **GROWS MORE SERIOUS**

Food Administrator Charges Some Users Are Attempting to Hoard Bread Staple.

"The flour shortage keeps pressing more and more every day, and wouldn't be at all surprised if the fed eral administration does not make very stringent rules in regard to the sale of this product. I say this in view of the fact that it is evident that before June or July, or before the present wheat crop comes in, we are going to be entirely out of wheat."

This is the opinion of Supt. J. W. Abel, who is now serving as food administrator for Hamilton county. Mr. Abel has just returned from the large gathering of the food administrators of Kentucky and Tennessee held at Knoxville. He says that the shortage

Since returning to Chattanooga Mr. Abel states that it is apparent, from the reports coming into his office from various sources that some people are endeavoring to get larger quantities of flour than they are entitled to. The people in the towns and cities are forbidden to buy more than forty-eight pounds, which is equal to one-fourth pounds, which is equal to one-fourth
of a barrel of flour, and the countryman are allowed to purchase ninetysix pounds or a half barrel of flour.
Mr. Abel emphasized the fact that
any person found making purchases
in every are subject to heavy fine as in excess are subject to heavy fine as ell as imprisonment.

of flour in this section was looked

upon by those present as being very

The administrator stated that it was reported at the meeting in Knoxville that merchants would be entitled to not exceeding 1 cent profit on sugar. He said that this product is not very short here in America, but it is needed very badly at the front. The sugar in Knoxville is selling for 91/2 cents per pound and the administrator stated that it should certainly not exceed 10 cents a pound in Chattanooga.

## QUESTIONNAIRE UNANSWERED, AS BOY IS NOW IN FRANCE

The name of Ben Frank Ingram ap-peared in the list of those whose ques-tionnaires had not been returned. The tionnaires had not been returned. The mother of the young man states that her son is now a first lieutenant and is in France. She said that he is serving in the same company with Capt. Dan Chandler, of this city. Mrs. Ingram, who lives at 1022 East Eighth street, said that her son's questionnaire came the day he left for France and she forwarded it to him, but he had never received it. The mother said her son is well and enjoying the life of a soldier.

#### BRISTOL BOY PLEADS SELF-DEFENSE IN KILLING

(Special to The News.) surrendered and was locked up by the local authorities when he fled from Radford. Va., after shooting and killing Bruce Turpin and seriously wounding another man in that community, was today returned to Radford for a hearing. Hartsock claims self-defense, stating his life had been threatened. Jealousy over a girl is said to have led to the shooting.

Roller skating tonight and every night, Warner park .- (Adv.)

# **COURSE LONGER**

in Paper Work-Will Close April 19.

Official confirmation of the reported two weeks extension of the the reserve officers' course in training camp was received in Camp McLean Wednesday morn camp was received in This extra time will be devoted mainly to paper work, or army bookkeeping.

One of the officers stated this morning that this paper work was of the highest importance to the newly commissioned officer. A slight mistake either in form or substance often entailed weeks of correspondence after the post reports were forwarded to Wash-

A new regulation has been received at Camp McLean authorizing the elimination of cadets who are not considered desirable material for officers,

Maj. Cook, of the intelligence de partment, has been sick for several days. Newspaper censorship is a part of Maj. Cook's duties. During his absence Capt. Tupper, his assistant, will blue pencil the camp news.

#### STREET CAR RIOTING CASES THROWN OUT OF COURT

Gen. Whitaker Announces That He Could Not Sustain the Charge on Evidence.

Eight cases of rioting in East Chattanooga were dismissed in the criminal court Tuesday afternoon by Judge McReynolds, verdicts of not guilty be ing entered only after Gen. M. N. Whitaker had talked to all the witnesses in the cases and learned that he could not sustain a case on their testimony. The defendants were represented by Senator W. H. Cummings resented by Senator W. H. Cummings and John J. Lively. Those on trial were Sim Eldridge, John Cordell, Jim Cartwright, Henry Moyers, John Diamond, Gene Chambliss, Tom Desha and Carroll Cartwright. All the young men were from East Chattanooga and were charged with throwing rocks into the street cars during the last street car strike. The defendants all street car strike. The defendants all

denied their guilt. When the case was first called for trial the defendants through their attorneys promptly announced ready for Gen. Whitaker then ordered all the state's witnesses in his office and after talking with them decided to call the case late Tuesday afternoon. However, when the case was called in the afternoon Gen. Whitaker told the court that he didn't believe ne could not swear it was the defendants. state's witnesses said they believed they saw the men and others said they could not swear it was the defendant's, etc. Anyhow, the general stated he did not believe he could make a case and the men were given a verdict of not guilty.

#### NOTICE

International Rubber Sales Co., selling GATES' HALF-SOLE TIRES, has been sold by J. E. Brown to J. Arthur Bell, and moved from No. 8 West Sixth street to 412 Market street, Mr. Brown

J. Arthur Bell, 412 Market Street.

#### FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHARLES H. POWELL

Funeral arrangements for Charles H. Powell, who died Tuesday night at 9 o'clock in a local sanitarium, after several days' illness, have not yet been announced. Ernest Scholze, Ad Foust, Robert Stahl, H. Scrudder and Messrs Hudnall and Krichbaum are named as nonorary pallbearers, and the active pallbearers are Harry Brown, George Scholze, Ben Allison, Smith Arnold, Ollie Yarnell and Will Krichbaum, Mr. Powell wa sa well-known butcher. He resided at 4409 Alabama avenue, Elmo, and is survived by his wife, his father, Ben H. Powell, and nine chil-dren. The children are Will, of Camp Sevier: Charles, Jr., Hampton, Ernest, John, Marguerite, Emilmalee and Re-becca Powell and Mrs. Elden Nunn, all of Chattanooga. He is also survived by four brothers, Claude, Howard, Will and Ben Powell, and four sisters, Mrs. Charley Barham, Mrs. Irene Jones, Charley Barham, Mrs. Irene Jones, Mrs. E. H. Newbill and Mrs. James

Wilson Cleared Situation. Paris, Feb. 13.-In the opinion of the press, the situation has been cleated by President Wilson's remarks in his ddress to congress concerning the ddress to congress concerning in German military autocracy, taken in conjunction with the recent statement of Emperor William that Germany's enemies must recognize her as victorious. The emperor's utterances are accepted as expressing the real senti-ments of the dominant class in Gernany and the conclusion is drawn that there must be implacable warfare un-til German militarism is finally de-

#### LEAGUE OWNERS CONSIDER WAR TAX PROBLEMS

New York, Feb. 13.-War tax problems occupied the attention of club owners of the National baseball league at their concluding meeting here today. As the American league meets here tomorrow to adopt its schedule and to consider the tax it was said an effort would be made to hold a joint session of the two leagues in order to agree on a uniform plan.

#### CANADA STRONGER IN MEN AND MATERIAL THAN EVER

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, Feb. 13.—(By Canadian Press Limited). - After three years and a half of war Canada is entering upon (Special to The News.)

Bristol, Feb. 13.—Earl Hartsock, 20 and material and guns than at any years old, son of a widow here, who years old, son of a widow here, who surrendered and was locked up by the surrendered and was locked up by the fore. While military regulations prejocal authorities when he fled from the contains a standard contains a the spring campaign stronger in men field as to developments it may be said that one effect of the recent increase in forces has been to add ma-terially to the rifle strength in the line. Ca ida's splendid home support of the military service measure has placed the military authorities in a position where they not only are as-sured of reinforcements for the existing units, but can add largely to their fighting establishments.

## TRAINING CAMP. THIRTY THOUSAND MORE TROOPS TO BE SENT TO FORT OGLETHORPE

Two Weeks Added for Course Secretary Baker Discusses Plans of War Department as to Enlarging Camp Greenleaf.

(Special to The News.)

Greenleaf. The facilities of that camp will

Adjt.-Gen. McCain declared today that the department is not ready yet to make announcement of plans. The to make announcement of plans. The increase in the medical school follows upon the recommendation of Chattanooga, pointed out today Fort Oglethorpe will | day.

be larger in point of numbers than Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Thirty thousand additional state troops will be sent to Fort Oglethorpe within a ton, Yaphank, N. Y. Approximately few months, as soon as organization 40,000 troops are camped at this plans for enlargement of the fort, are place. With the addition of thirty completed by the war department, so thousand troops, mostly regulars, with Senator McKellar was advised today by Secretary of War Baker. Thousands of medical students from trainands of medical students from trainands camps from all parts of the United will be assembled at Camp lar held conferences yesterday with secretary Baker and other officials of The facilities of that camp will the war department. The conferences probably be doubled it was announced. lasted practically all day.

Secretary Baker assured the Tennessee senator the department had under contemplation plans for "greatincreasing present facilities at

Gen. Gorgas to Secretary Baker that
Camp Greenleaf be made one of the
largest training camps in the country.
If present plans materialize experts officials, were with the senator yester-

## CAPT. SPAULDING EXPLAINS **PSYCHOLOGY OF FEAR TO CADETS**

Tells How Panics Cause Men in Reserve Forces to Retreat While First Line Sweeps On Through Fire to Victory.

"The cravens of the morning may be soldiers actually engaged in the first In his lecture on "The Psychology of the War," to be delivered at the re-serve officers' training camp Wednesday night, Capt. Spaulding explains why an army runs one hour and fights

"Panics," said Capt. Spaulding, are governed by crowd psychology, and de-pend very slightly on the individual members of the army. "Fear is contagious. Instances have been known in military history where

the fear of a conquered army has in-fected the troops of the victors and both armies have fled precipitately from the field.

"An extraordinary instances of panic occurred at the battle of Cus tozza, where 105 Austrians charged 6,000 French troops and routed them completely. The reason for this was the French had been marching from 3 a.m. to 19 p.c. and they were nervously exhausted.
"Another curious case of crowd panie

was Hobson's return from the Merrimac exploit. During a lecture, an overwrought woman rushed up and lecture, kissed Capt. Hobson; the result was a rush and a kiss from every woman." Whether this was a panic or a charge to victory, Capt. Spaulding did not say, but it was part of the mob nsychology

"The history of battles develops one in the second lines more easily than

"The man actually at the front is so intent on his work he has no time to think of danger. His personality is

effaced. The man in the second line has nothing to do and his thought centhe second lines were retreating in

utter rout.' The whole gist of the lecture cen-tered on how to prevent panics.

Spaulding. "And the officer must have poise and prestige. A calm, confident bearing and resolution has converted many a retreat into a return charge

devil of a man exerts a fascination I cannot explain. I fear neither God nor devils, yet I tremble in his presence. He could make me throw myself into the fire."

"The prestige that thus influences men is partially inherent and partially acquired," explained the captain, "but it is the duty of the cadet in the ofcurious fact about panics." continued the officer. "Men become panic stricken in the second lines more easily than flict."

## NO ACTION TAKEN IN CARTER CASE

Evidence Regarding Killing of Negro Not Submitted—Jury Makes Another Report.

The grand jury's report for Wednes day did not show that any action has been taken in the cases of Luther Car-ter, charged with murder, and Frank Day, charged with being an accessory It was stated that no evidence was brought before the jury at this session, but probably will be at the next ses-sion, which will be held on March 5 Carter, who is a deputy sheriff, is charged with killing a negro named Will Bird in a raid on a crap game Day was with Carter when the raid took place.

Nothing in the report of the jury Wednesday was of special interest ex cept an indictment against Nathan Ginsburg charging embezziement. I is charged by R. T. Wright, Sr., tha Ginsburg, while acting as his agent, collected some money which he failed to account for. Ginsburg is a well-

known merchant.
Eleven more indictments were re turned against women charged with vagrancy. Fifteen indictments were returned against defendants on whisky selling charges, Included in the num-ber is Wiley Patterson, a well-known resident of South Chattanooga. Twenty-six no true bills were returned. The grand jury following its report ad-journed until March 5. The indictments and no true bills are as follows: True Bills.

Charlie Lee, carrying pistol. Julia Stagg, keeping disorderly

Lillie Durbam, assault and battery. Ernest Taylor, failure to provide for Elliza Cowan, selling liquor.

J. V. Perry, selling liquor. Oscar Erwin, selling liquor.

W. E. Howell, selling liquor.

Henry Brenson, selling liquor. Tom Harris, selling liquor.

Guy Davis, selling liquor. Cora Lane, selling liquor. Mattie Miller, selling liquor. W. H. Griffin, selling liquor. Sims Boyd, selling liquor. J. B. Lovett, selling liquor. John Cummings, selling liquor, Wiley Patterson, selling liquor Robert Thomas, selling liquor. Alice Chadwick, vagrancy. Mabel Poole, vagrancy. Hazel Fillingin, vagrancy. Irene Chambers, vagrancy. Belkve Taylor, vagrancy. Annie Hart, vagrancy. Stella Pitman, vagrancy. Mary Lyons, vagrancy. Ella Woods, vagrancy. Monteen Lester, vagrancy, Jessie Moore, vaguancy. Nathan Ginsburg, embezzlement. John Connor, felonlous assault. Lillie Durham, felonious assault, Alex. Walker, larceny. Oscar Terry, larceny. James Lavier, larceny Willie Johnson, larceny Russell Johason, larceny. Odie Rock, larceny. E. B. Johnson, larceny.

ters on himself. He runs.
"Instances have been known where the front lines were victorious while

"The men must have absolute con-fidence in their officers," stated Capt.

and victory. "At the battle of Springfield, Sher-idan charged to the head of his ficeing troop and shouted, 'Turn, boys, turn! We're going back!' and they went

"One of Napoleon's generals once said of the Little Corsican: "That

#### Charlie Dozier, larceny. E. B. Johnson, larceny. E. B. Johnson, larceny. Dewitt Sublett (two cases), burglary. E. B. Johnson, burglary.

E. B. Johnson, burglary.
Will Crawford, murder.
No True Bills.
Z. Dolob, selling extract for purpos of intoxication. G. W. Long, throwing rocks at street

E H Holland, vagrancy,

Mary Buchanan, keeping disorderly S. I. Hickman, assault. Robert Finley, reckless driving.

Ben Garner, vagrancy.
J. C. Anderson, receiving and con ealing stolen goods. Metlin Morgan, vagrancy.

Margie Ford, assault and battery.

Arthur Johnson, vagrancy. W. J. Ward, robbery. I. Hickman, robbery Robert Chapman, enticing labor ou

state W. J. Ward, assault. Harvey Dixson, embezzlement. E. B. Johnson, forgery. Henry Meldin, selling liquor. W. B. Lyle, carrying pistol. Clemons Johnson, vagrancy, Thomas F. Carden, larceny. Ruth Wooten, vagrancy. Anna Owens, assault and battery. W. G. Lowe, assault and battery. Charles Collins, assault and battery W. C. Johnson, larceny.

## **DEATH PENALTY ASKED FOR BOLO**

Paris, Feb. 13 .- Capt. Mornet, the Paris, Feb. 13.—Capt. Mornet, the prosecutor in the court-martial of Bolo Pasha on the charge of treason, today began the summing up of the government's case. He first defined "intelligence with the enemy" in the meaning of the code. He pointed out that the mere fact that Role Pasha meaning of the code. He pointed out that the mere fact that Bolo Pasha received money from Count Von Bernstorff through Adolf Pavenstedt, the former head of the Amsinck banking house of New York, was sufficient grounds for asking for a death sentence, even though the money was not used against France. Consequently, said Capt. Mornet, he would ask for the death penalty.

the death penalty. The government counsel then re-ferred to Bolo Pasha's relations with Fernand Monier, ex-president of the Paris court of appeals, and former Pre-mier Joseph Calllaux. The prosecutor declared the Bolo Pasha case was preliminary to other trials, in the cours of which all affairs now under inves tigation would be cleared up.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES
CLOSING.
New York, Feb. 13.—Catton futures
closed steady: March, 23.93c; May, 29.47c,
July, 28.93c; October, 27.92c; December,
27.67c.

New Orleans COTTON FUTURES CLOSING. New Orleans, Feb. 13.—Cotton futures closed steady at a decline of 2 to 26 points: March, 29.04c; May, 28.49c; July, 25.06c; October, 26.23c; December, 26.78c.

New York, Feb. 13.—The cottonseed oil market closed quiet. Spot, none. March and May, 20,30c. Sales, 400 barrels.

ST. LOUIS CLOSE. St. Louis, Feb. 13.—Com: No. 2, \$1.68; No. 2 white, \$1.8961.95; May, \$1.25½, Onte—No. 2, \$7c; No. 3 white, \$85 85½c; March, 86½c; May, \$1¾c.

## **BILL TO ENJOIN** HOTEL MERGER

Robert R. Meyer Charges Associates With Effort to Avoid Income Taxes.

A bill charging that the merger of the Chattanooga Hotel company and the Patten Hotel company was for the purpose of avoiding the federal income tax and to gain possession of \$50,000 deposited in a local bank was filed in chancery court Wednesday morning. The style of the case is Robert R. Meyer, of Birmingham, Ala., against the Chattanooga Hotel company, the Patten Hotel company, J. B. Pound and other stockholders of the two companies. The bill was filed by Mr. Meyer through his attorney, Judge Floyd Estill. Mr. Meyer alleges in the bill that he is a large stockholder of the Chattanooga Hotel company and that at the meeting it was stated plainly that the purpose of the merger was for the purpose of avoiding the government tax.

Chancellor W. B. Garvin granted the injunction prayed for and the case will be set for an early hearing.

The bill seeks to enjoin a merger

and seeks to rescind the action of the majority of the stockholders of the two hotel companies in transferring their assets to another corporation organized to take them over. Meyer, who is a large stockholder in the Chattanooga Hotel company, charges that he fought the resolution at the stockholders meeting, taking the position that the action was illegal and void, and he now seeks to have the action rescinded and restore the old corporation. "Chattanooga Hotel company," to its former status and in the event relief cannot be given by the court he asks to recover the in-trinsic value of his stock. He alleges that the object of J. B. Pound and his associates was in the first place to avoid the payment of the federal inso stated as one of the purposes at the meeting that was called to take this action and at which the resolu-tion was passed effecting the merger.

Mr. Meyer, the complainant, is the operating lessee of the Hermitage and Maxwell hotels in Nashville, the Windsor, Jacksonville, Fla., and Wyno

croft in Atlanta, Ga.

The bill states that the other object of Mr. Pound and his associates was to get possession of \$50,000 that had been deposited in a local bank to guarantee the payment of the Stone Fort Land company for its rents. When the bill was filed Chancellor Garvin was holding court and no action was taken by him at that time,

later he granted the injunction asked for. The two corporations were recently consolidated, it being stated at the time that the two corporations were for the same purpose of operating the Patten and that only one corporation was necessary.

### BRIGHT BITS

"Is he good to his children?" "No. He gives them everything they want."-Life.

"Reginald!"

"Yes, dear." "Sugar is getting scarce." "Quite so: I'm glad to have you sweetness."—Kansas City Journal.

"We ought to have variety in our food for thought." "I think so. That's why I occasion-ally enjoy a few mixed metaphors.-

Louisville Courier-Journal. The Girl - But, major, he told me that in France he's always where the shells are thickest. The Major - So he is-in charge of

an ammunition dump .- Passing Show, "My dear, the times and all the efficiency experts declare we must econo-"John Butts, have you been losing at

the poker club again? - Brooklyn Eagle. Mrs. Muggs-Oh, how beautiful that face is! Whose portrait is it? Artist-Your daughter's, madam. Mrs. Muggs-A remarkable likeness,

Can you paint me at once? - Pathfinder. Defendant-I couldn't help but hit him, judge. He kept picking on me. Judge-How? Defendant - Telling me what a big

salary he got, what a fine car he had and how healthy he was. - Boston Globe. "That's an awful town you live in." said the city man. "What's wrong with it?" replied the

suburbanite. "Why, I went through it yesterday in my car. Why, even Church street is bad!"-Yonkers Statesman. "What made Miss Oldgirl decide to become a war nurse?"
"Well, she has been a candidate for

matrimony for a good many years, and

somebedy told her that the men in the trenches are desperate enough for anything." - Richmond Times-Demo-She-Remember when he was a green

country boy and you showed him the sights? What a crude interest he sights? He-He's the same now except that

he'd like to take the interest before it's accrued.-London Answers.

#### OHIO RIVER ICE GORGE **BEGINS TO PASS LOUISVILLE**

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 13.-Ice from the great gorge in the Ohio river at Sugar creek bend began to pass Louisville today, pounding the plers of bridges and sweeping away three concrete light towers, each thirty feet in height, on the dam at the head of the

canal.
With the floes came the wreck of what appeared to be a ferry boat, barges, small boats and wreckage of A shanty boat with a m aboard was in the whirling mass. He waved frantically for help, but in was impossible for those on shore to reach

The river rose three and one-half feet today to 25.5 and is expected to reach, but probably not exceed, flood stage of 28 feet tomorrow.

All river craft except one ferryboat and a few barges have been removed